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### FREE TRADE TRUSTS.

Legislation in this country on trusts has been uniformly hostile, and the greater part of it has been put on the statute books by Republicans. The Sherman anti-trust law was the work of Ohio's veteran statesman. The McKinley tariff law also contained a rigid anti-trust section, which was practically destroyed when the Democrats passed the Wilson tariff law. The McKinley law declared every trust or combination in restraint of trade unlawful, and inflicted heavy penalties. In nearly every Republican state laws against trusts are on the statute books, while the old Democratic state of New Jersey is the home of trusts.

The corporation laws of New Jersey were enacted by a Democratic legislature.

Havermeyer, the president of the sugar trust, declares that "the protective tariff is the mother of trusts." The sugar trust imported billions of pounds of raw sugar just before the Wilson law went out and the Dingley law came in. Why did the sugar trust do this if the Democratic Wilson free trade law was not more favorable to it than the Dingley law?

Havermeyer's profits on sugar under the Dingley protective tariff law are one-fifth of a cent less per pound than they were under the Wilson law. That is why he is the champion of free trade and attacks protection.

If Havermeyer had called the protective tariff "the mother of industry" instead of "the mother of trusts," he would have been stating a truth, instead of putting forth a lie. Practically every industry in the country owes its existence to the policy of protection. The number of factories which have been reopened after years of idleness, the number of plants which have been extended, the number of mills which have been enlarged in the brief time during which the Dingley law has been in operation, are beyond computation.

Havermeyer declares that refined sugar receives no protection, yet the sugar refining trust, of which he is president, is the most extensive trust in the United States, with the single exception of the Standard Oil company.

Great Britain is the oldest and most prolific parent of trusts. Great Britain is also the most consistently free trade nation in the world.

London newspapers of August 26th tell of the formation of a linoleum trust in England, which is also to include two linoleum mills in Rouen, France, in order to get the control of important patents. In London papers of August 24th is an account of preliminary steps for the formation of a wall paper trust, of which the London Leader says: "We have already had a number of big combines, and the very latest is the combination of big manufacturers to keep up the price of wall paper," and adds that those who decline to enter the combination will "simply be starved out by the combine," which will have a capital of \$15,000,000. Another trust recently formed in England is the English Sewing Cotton company, intended to control cotton thread mills in England and America. Still another is the Nobel dynamite trust, whose chairman in a recent address to its stockholders said that the trust owned and controlled a large number of subsidiary companies, and added, "It is of the greatest importance that our sources of revenue should not be revealed. There are considerations too delicate to be touched upon which satisfy us that it would be detrimental to your interests to even name these companies. You may trust your directors."

There are 16 iron and steel trusts in Great Britain, 17 textile combinations, four paper combinations, 12 rolling stock combinations, and many more. The London Economist recently printed a list of 183 trusts in Great Britain. Fifty of these have been created very recently. They are free trade trusts. Protection can have nothing to do with them.

If protection were the "mother of trusts" there would be none of these combinations in England. Manifestly Havermeyer and his Democratic allies are merely trying to fool the people with gauzy falsehoods.

### That Mythical Alliance.

W. J. Bryan recently said that the "foreign born voter could not understand the silver question." He intimated that the foreign born voter is too ignorant to comprehend Bryan's free silver theories. The plank in the Ohio Democratic platform which speaks of "a secret and vicious alliance now in evidence between England and the Republican administration" was inspired by Bryan and written by one of McLean's henchmen. The man who wrote it knew it was a lie. McLean and Bryan only hoped to deceive the men whom Bryan classed as "ignorant." The intelligence of the German and Irish elements has been highly complimented times without number by Republican administrations.

The Republican party of Ohio does not fear that intelligent Germans will be fooled by such rot as this talk about a "secret alliance" that never had any existence except in the imagination of Mr. McLean's henchmen.

The advantages of closer relations with Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines are already illustrated by the increased sales of the products of our farms and factories to those islands. An official statement just issued shows that exportations from the United States to these four islands or groups of islands during the fiscal year 1899 were double the average annual sales to them during the past three years and considerably in excess of the very large sales made to them during the reciprocity years under the McKinley act, when our markets in Cuba and Porto Rico were greatly enlarged. The exports to each of these islands shows an increase in the fiscal year 1899 over 1898, and including the entire list amount to \$31,011,196, against \$17,102,561 in 1898, \$14,761,336 in 1897, and \$12,731,127 in 1896.

Do you know it is a splendid thing to think that the woman you really love will never grow old to you? Through the wrinkles of time, through the mask of years, if you really love her, you will always see the face you loved and won. And a woman who really loves a man does not see that he grows old; he is not decrepit to her; he does not tremble; he is not old; she sees the same gallant gentleman who won her hand and heart. I like to think of it that way. I like to think that love is eternal. And to love in that way and then go down the hill of life together, and as you go down, hear, perhaps, the laughter of grandchildren, while the birds of joy and love sing once more in the leafless branches of the tree of age.—Ingersoll.

Down in Paraguay there is a love of music that ought to bring forth, if properly encouraged, a class of musical geniuses that cannot be equaled anywhere in the world. The musical instrument they use will be seen to be particularly appropriate. It consists of a well scraped skull, of which the upper part has been cut away. Two pieces of wood project from the back of the skull and are joined by a cross-piece. Strings are stretched from the forehead to the cross-piece and these produce the music.

### Another Mystery.

"The study of the occult sciences interests me very much," remarked the new boarder. "I love to explore the dark depths of the mysterious, to delve into the regions of the unknown, to fathom the unfathomable, as it were, and to—"

"May I help you to some of the hash, professor?" interrupted the landlady. And the good woman never knew why the other boarders smiled audibly.—Chicago News.

### The Old, Old Story.

Old Lady (reading a letter from her son in college)—"Lor' sakes alive! Josiah, if John hasn't gone an done it! An he warn't no hand for the girls, nuther!"

Her Worse Half—Wut's the trouble, Samantha?

Old Lady—Why, he says he's fallen in love with Belle—er—Belle Letters.—Brooklyn Life.

All mechanical powers, the screw, lever, pulley, inclined plane, wedge, wheel and axle, were known to the ancients and used in everyday life.

### With Pleasure.

McSwatters—I always love to hear that girl next door play "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. McSwatters—I thought you said you couldn't stand her piano playing? McSwatters—Well, when she plays "The Star Spangled Banner" it's a sign she's got through.—Syracuse Herald.

### How It Happened.

Jones—What a funny looking house that is across the street.

Smith—Isn't it an oddity, though? I understand the owner instructed the contractor to follow all the plans suggested by his wife.—Ohio State Journal.

Men quite incapable of writing themselves down fools in the old way do it very readily with the help of a stenographer.—Detroit Journal.

There are many people who will never grow rich, because their habit is to spend all they get.—Evening Wisconsin.

### ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, my eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Near & Wells' drug store.

## CANNOT BUY THEM.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS OF OHIO WILL SUPPORT JUDGE NASH.

Enquirer Interview With John C. Fennimore—More a Row-Back—His Statements Outrageously Perverted—"We Have No Use For John R. McLean."

The Cincinnati Enquirer gave another forcible illustration of McLean campaign methods when it printed under sensational headlines an alleged interview with John C. Fennimore of Columbus, a prominent commercial traveler and the editor of "The Sample Case," in which Mr. Fennimore was made to criticize the McKinley administration. It was intimated that the commercial travelers would all support McLean this fall. Mr. Fennimore was quoted as saying: "The traveling men are up in arms everywhere against the evils they now suffer as a result of the present policy of the national administration."

Mr. Fennimore was asked whether he had been quoted correctly, and immediately denied in strong terms that he had used any such language. He said:

"The whole spirit of my talk with The Enquirer reporter has been perverted. I did discuss the trust evil and I said that some trusts were good in their operation—the Standard Oil trust, for instance, which has greatly cheapened the price of coal oil. The Enquirer did not print that statement. I distinctly told The Enquirer reporter that I did not think the candidates on either ticket for the Ohio election had anything to do with the trust question, and that it was a matter for the next congress. This statement was not printed."

"I am a Republican, and in common with the great majority of the commercial travelers in this country I look to the Republican party to correct the evils caused by wrongful combinations of capital. We have never lost faith in President McKinley. I certainly trust that it will never be necessary to resort to Bryan's remedy for the trust evil."

"Personally, if I were looking for a Moses to lead us, I would never look to John R. McLean. I tried to impress The Enquirer reporter that I had no use for McLean, but they did not print that. When Johnny McLean comes into Ohio with the avowed purpose of buying his election to the governorship he will find that he can not buy commercial travelers."

"The Lord don't make any better men than Judge Nash. He is clean, square and as perfect a public man as ever lived. He will be triumphantly elected."

### WHY THEY COMPLAIN.

Reasons For Which the Democrats Oppose Senator Hanna.

There is an incessant horn-blowing in the Democratic and disorderly sheets throughout the country against Mark Hanna. The row itself is a nasty noise, unseemly and outrageous. There is a howling, squealing, snorting, shedding of froth and caricature by pen and pencil about and of Senator Mark A. Hanna of Ohio. This is the greatest possible evidence of the eminent usefulness of Mr. Hanna. What is it he has done to arouse so much animosity, and about which the professors of enmity toward him make such a row? The concert they get up includes the wall of wildcats, the long-drawn cry of wolves—hungry wolves at that, the music of the rattlesnake, the snuffling of cranks. They are all after Mr. Hanna, and the cold, skinny crawling of copperheads, husky yells of anarchists, representatives of the evil conditions of Europe, are features of the infernal circus. All seem to be personally offended by Mr. Hanna. What is the matter with Hanna? He is the man who made a correct diagnosis of the conditions of the national contest of 1896, and was the generalissimo of the forces that elected McKinley and Hobart, president and vice president; carried the house by a strong majority and afterward gained northwestern states so that the Republicans have a majority in the senate. Mr. Hanna more than any other man saved the public credit of this country, and that was worth thousands of millions of dollars to the people, and preserved the prosperity with the honor of the nation. That's what is the matter with Hanna.

### CONSTITUTIONAL.

Philippines Ours by "the Supreme Law of the Land."

The United States acquired the Philippine Islands by the Paris peace treaty, ratified by the senate. Article VI of the constitution says: "All treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land."

The president's oath of office is: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

Hence, if President McKinley relinquished the Philippine Islands to Aguinaldo he would violate "the supreme law of the land," and would lay himself liable to impeachment proceedings.

The only alternative is to preserve, protect and defend the treaty, which is "the supreme law of the land." That is all that President McKinley has done.

The Saleslady's Romance.

"Yes, I'm in the necktie department now. I like it ever so much better than selling ribbons. Men are so much easier to suit than women. All you've got to do is smile at them and you can sell them any old thing. The women will finger over the whole stock and not buy 10 cents' worth—just as if a lady had nothing to do but show goods. Besides, I don't like the floorwalker in the ribbon department. The one we've got now is lovely. His name is Perkins—Horatio Perkins—and he's just as well."

"And, say, can you keep a secret? He's—you won't tell a soul?—well, he's in love with me. No, he hasn't said so yet, but I can tell by the way he looks at me—never takes his eyes off me from morning till night. He's jealous, too, and that's a sure sign. You ought to've seen him yesterday when George came in to invite me to the bill post-er's ball. George—he's my old steady, you know—well, he and I was standing there talking when Horatio—I mean Mr. Perkins—came along. He gave me an awful fierce look, but I never let on that I seen him, but just kept right on talking."

"Then he stepped right up to me and says, his voice quivering with suppressed emotion, he says: 'Miss Robinson,' he says, 'are you aware that there are half a dozen customers waiting for you?'"

"I know he only said that so as not to betray his real feelings, because when I turned around there wasn't any six customers there at all. There was only four."—New York Journal.

### A Row at the Show.

The lord mayor's show is an annual theme for the newspapers. Very little can be said about it that has not been said again and again. It costs about £2,000, the banquet from £2,000 to £3,000. The show has sunk during the century to borrowing some of its splendors from the "property man." Thereby hangs a tale.

A certain lord mayor hired from the Surrey theater two suits of armor, brass and steel, with a couple of supers to go inside them. The manager of the Surrey stipulated, by the way, that the steel armor should not be used if the day be a wet or a foggy one. After the show the men in armor were taken to the Guildhall, remaining there several hours without food. No one, it appears, was able to rid them of their ironmongery.

Wine was given them, and the man of brass became intoxicated. The bystanders, thinking if he felt about that he would injure others as well as himself, tried to eject him. But he showed fight, and, to add to their further dismay, his companion in arms joined him. They were overcome at last only by sheer weight of numbers. Then the maker of the armor was sent for. He eventually succeeded in freeing the men, who were in danger of being stifled by the weight of their equipment.—Good Words.

### Treating Insomnia.

So many people suffer from insomnia nowadays that it is a wonder they do not adopt the time honored custom of French kings and indeed of our ancestors generally, the "en cas" by the bedside, the meal of fruit or bread and cold chicken, put ready in case of wakefulness. Many a merry little meal might be eaten in the middle of the night, when thoughts crowd on the mind and care sits heavy. It is the wakeful digestion that claims its due and clamors to be fed. Our forefathers were wise, and many a hunter after old furniture knows the quaint little cupboard with a grated door which served for the night meal and is now sometimes labeled a cheese cupboard. A bedside book is of no use when the pangs of hunger make for mastery, but with a book and a "snack" one can contrive to pass some pleasant hours, even when sleep does not touch one's eyelids and the sweet boon of unconsciousness evades one's grasp.—New York Times.

### Edible Birds' Nests.

The nests of the little swift (a kind of swallow), gathered along the rocky cliffs with so much difficulty and yet in such quantities on account of the Chinese demand, are formed of a salivary secretion which soon becomes firm on exposure to the air. It is a glutinous white substance with little red dots. They are clean, the nests being taken as soon as completed. The little swift, being repeatedly robbed, is at last compelled to eke out its waning supply of secretion with little sticks and grass and is thus enabled to lay its eggs and hatch its young, as only nests free from foreign material are merchantable.—A Sketch of the Philippines in Self Culture.

### Horse on Him.

"Got a good joke on myself," said the man who has accumulated a little property by hard work. "I asked my wife what was the difference between me and a horse, intending to say that I was a forehanded man and the horse was a four footed beast. What do you suppose she said?"

"Give it up," said the other man.

"Said she guessed it must be the length of my ears."—Indianapolis Journal.

### Like His Father.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tokkins, "the baby is trying to talk again. It's wonderful how he takes after you!"

"What was he talking about?" "I think it must have been politics. He started very calmly, but in a few minutes he was as angry and red in the face as he could be."—Washington Star.

Anaesthetics were known in the days of Homer, and the Chinese 2,000 years ago had a preparation of hemp known as "una yo" to deaden pain—something similar to our modern cocaine.

## BUYS THEIR HOMES.

M'LEAN'S PECULIAR WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Colored People Who Borrowed Money Freely and Then Found They Could Not Pay Their Mortgages and Lost Their Little Homes by Foreclosure.

John R. McLean, as is well known, has a large owner of real estate in Washington, D. C. There is an interesting story in connection with his capture of part of this property which is worth repeating in view of the desperate attempt which McLean is making to capture the colored vote of Ohio by vicious attacks on President McKinley and the Republican party.

Some years ago there was a large amount of property held in the outskirts of Washington by colored people. They had settled on it after the war when it was very cheap and erected modest little homes there. Very few of the owners had much idea of what their property was worth and they were content to live in their modest homes and enjoy themselves, secure in the thought that their children would have something when they passed away.

John R. McLean shrewdly looked over the ground and realized that the growth of the city would in a comparatively few years make this property very valuable.

Shortly afterward the colored people who owned this property discovered they would have no trouble in borrowing money from two or three real estate firms. Attractive inducements were held out to them. It was represented that they ought to keep up with the times, and live as befitting people of their means. It was shown to them that by borrowing a little money on the mortgage of their lots, they could get horses and carriages and pianos and fine clothes, and thus be able to cut a swell. In the course of three or four years loans were made on this class of property amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, and it is understood that most, if not all, of the capital was furnished by McLean.

When the mortgages became due it was another story. The poor colored people could not raise the money to meet them and John R. McLean was the man who bought them in at a bargain.

Since then the property has multiplied in value and added its proportion to Mr. McLean's millions and the poor colored people have lost their all. Yet John R. McLean will try to convince the colored voters of Ohio that he is a better friend of their race than William McKinley and the Republican party.

### MR. M'LEAN'S NEWSPAPER.

Franklin County W. C. T. U. Condemns Vicious "Personal" Column.

The following significant resolution was unanimously adopted at the recent meeting of the Franklin county W. C. T. U.:

"Whereas, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, as an advocate of purity in literature and art, have for years recognized and deplored the immoral tendency of the 'Personal' column in the Cincinnati Enquirer, as an agency in debauching the young men and women of our state and a potent influence in increasing the business of the divorce courts; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we improve this opportunity, when the Cincinnati Enquirer is brought prominently before the nation by the candidacy of its owner for governor of our state, to protest against the continuance of this pernicious literature; and, be it further

"Resolved, To request the management of the Cincinnati Enquirer to strike from their columns this brazen advertisement of the brothel."

What a condemnation this is for the man who runs such a paper and who is now the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio!

### ALTGELD AND LINCOLN.

John J. Leutz compares the Anarchist With the Martyr President.

The Democratic speakers never lose an opportunity to parade themselves as the followers of Lincoln. How little they appreciate what the martyred president really stood for is strikingly illustrated by this outrageous declaration of John J. Leutz at the Cooper union meeting in New York recently. He said:

"There is no man to compare with Jefferson in this generation except Altgeld. God in his wonderful chemistry sees fit to raise up once in a generation a man fit to be favored. He raised up Washington, 34 years later he produced Jefferson, in another generation Jackson, after 30 years more Lincoln, and now in the closing days of the century we have Altgeld who is the martyr of this decade."

No wonder decent Democrats hang their heads with shame at such utterances. To compare Lincoln, the savior of the Union, with Altgeld, the anarchist, is a striking demonstration of how far the Democratic leaders are from any true appreciation of what Lincoln believed and was to the American people.

Ex-Mayor William R. Grace of New York, who has spent a life time in the service of free trade democracy, has come out flat-footed for a protective tariff. He made this statement last week: "I am compelled to admit that it is due to the principle that is in the protective policy that this country has grown so swiftly and magnificently to the place of chief among nations of the world."

Mrs. Electa Howk.

Mrs. Electa Howk was born on June 15, 1821, in Whelling, W. Va. Her maiden name was Butler. When she was quite young her parents removed to Ohio and settled in Elyria. She was married September 20, 1843, to Mr. Hiram Howk, and came to Wellington township with him. Thirty-six years ago he bought the home in the village where most of their lives has since been passed. She was converted in early life and after her marriage united with the M. E. church, in which her husband was a class leader; and she has ever been a consistent, earnest Christian, seeking to help build up the kingdom of Christ. Of her were born two sons and a daughter, who died in young womanhood. At times for several months she was a great sufferer and longed for rest. She fell asleep September 27. She leaves to mourn her two sons, John and Grove Howk, with their families. The husband, who for fifty-six years was the companion of her life, and many friends, who will treasure her memory.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Hiram Howk and family wish to convey their thanks to the many friends whose sympathy and help were extended in the hour of our bereavement.

### Real Estate Assessor Nominated.

D. W. Davies was nominated real estate assessor by acclamation at the republican caucus Friday evening. It pays two dollars a day.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles.—Dr. J. W. Houghton.

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